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# A medical book collection for physician assistants

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Selecting resources for physician assistants is challenging and can be overwhelming. Although several core lists exist for nursing, allied health, and medical libraries, judging the scope and level of these resources in relation to the information needs of the physician assistant is difficult. Medical texts can be highly specialized and very expensive, in essence, "overkill" for the needs of the physician assistant. This bibliography is meant to serve as a guide to appropriate medical texts for physician assistants. Titles were selected from the Brandon/Hill list, Doody's Electronic Journal, and various other reference resources. Resources were evaluated based on the subject and scope, audience, authorship, cost, and currency. The collection includes 195 titles from 33 specialty areas. Standard texts in each area are also included.

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## INTRODUCTION

Building a library collection for physician assistants poses many challenges. Only a handful of resources have been published specifically for the physician assistant audience and so, for the most part, physician assistants use medical textbooks. Although several core lists exist for nursing, allied health, and medical libraries, it is difficult to judge the scope and level of these resources in relation to the information needs of the physician assistant.

As of May 2000, there were 124 accredited physician assistant programs in the United States [1]. Forty of the programs are housed at institutions that also have schools of medicine, where complete medical collections in support of medical research are likely maintained. Students in physician assistant programs at these institutions would be able to take full advantage of the library resources available for the medical students. However, for the remaining schools, a collection may need to be built from the ground up. This process, which includes assessing the information needs of the physician assistant, is not simply challenging but can be quite overwhelming. This bibliography is meant to serve as a guide to resources that would be appropriate and useful for physician assistants.

## BACKGROUND

### What is a physician assistant?

Physician assistants (PAs) are defined as "certified health care professionals who provide medical care under a physician's supervision" [2]. Physician assis-

tants can be found practicing in a variety of settings including rural, military, and private clinics as well as hospitals. They can train to be generalists to practice in family medicine, or they can train to practice under areas of specialty such as emergency medicine, pediatrics, surgery, obstetrics and gynecology, and psychiatry [3]. A wide variety of medical and surgical services traditionally provided only by physicians are now performed by PAs.

### Information needs of physician assistants

The training for physician assistants is 108 weeks, compared to the 158-week medical program [4], and has often been compared to the middle two years of medical school [5, 6]. Although much of the same core material is covered, the PA curriculum does not include the in-depth research level knowledge that may be required at a full medical school. Physician assistants must know a little about many different aspects of medicine. They must have the skills to make qualified diagnoses and to provide appropriate treatment, and they must have the knowledge to counsel and educate patients. Most importantly, they must have the expertise to make informed referrals of patients to other health care providers. To this end, physician assistant education stresses problem solving and critical thinking skills for effective clinical decision making. As such, physician assistants need practical, clinically oriented resources that provide a broad overview of a field of study.

### Resources for physician assistants

The physician assistant profession stands on its own. It maintains its own professional associations, its own

**Table 1**  
Evaluation criteria

Criteria	Description
Subject/Content	Books were selected in the core areas of study for physician assistants. Resources in areas of specialty were considered if they had a clinical focus.
Scope	Degree of specialization and depth of coverage were examined closely. Highly specialized texts were considered if they were in the core area of study for physician assistants, however, books that presented a general overview were given high priority.
Audience/Readership level	Texts written for physician assistants, advanced practitioners, medical students, primary care givers, and allied health professionals were considered most appropriate for the physician assistant and were given high priority. Audience levels were reported by reviewers or by the authors.
Classic text	Classic or standart texts, considered key works in a field of study, were included in each core area of study. Standard texts might be identified by multiple editions and original author identification in the tile (e.g., <i>Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine, 14th edition</i> ). These works tended to provide comprehensive and authoritative information for each discipline.
Authors/Contributors	Although most selected texts were written or edited by physicians, resources written or edited by physician assistants were given high priority for inclusion.
Cost	There was no price limit set, however, resources were evaluated in relation to their cost value. If a resource was deemed too expensive, and there was a less expensive book of high quality on the same subject, then the less expensive book was selected.
Currency	Texts published earlier than 1993 were included if they had a historical context or if a more recent publication providing equivalent information was not available.

code of ethics, and its own standards. Its resource base, however, is borrowed from the other health care professions. Hooker and Cawley [7] recently published a bibliography of books authored by or targeted to PAs. They listed nineteen sources published between 1972 and 1998. The 2000 version of the "Brandon/Hill Selected List of Print Books and Journals in Allied Health" [8] listed only six resources under the heading "Physician Assistant." These publications are core resources for PAs, and, although more and more books are being published each year, essential areas of study are not included. At the present time, medical texts are the best resources for physician assistant collections.

### The cost of a medical collection

The highly specialized nature of many medical texts lends to the fact that these sources can also be very expensive. The budget for starting a collection must be quite extensive to purchase even just the standard texts in each medical specialty. The Brandon/Hill list [9] is the most authoritative source for up-to-date resources for the hospital library and serves as an excellent starting point for selection of medical books for physician assistants. However, the resources are often too costly and specialized for the needs of the physician assistant. To purchase the entire Brandon/Hill collection of 630 books would require \$77,300. The initial-purchase books would cost \$33,200, and the minimal core list of 81 titles would cost \$14,300 [10]. The cost to purchase the entire collection of 195 titles in the physician assistant resources list is \$13,150. There are sixty-seven Brandon/Hill titles, which would total \$5,780. This is obviously a great savings and is more affordable for most non-medical libraries.

### SELECTION OF RESOURCES

There are 195 titles selected for the physician assistant collection. Titles were identified for evaluation using

"Brandon/Hill Selected List of Print Books and Journals for the Small Medical Library" [11], Doody's Electronic Journal [12], and reference sources such as Books in Print [13] and OCLC's WorldCat [14]. Each title was examined and evaluated based on the standard criteria listed in Table 1. In addition, book reviews found in journals, primarily from Doody's Electronic Journal, and Doody's rankings were considered. A faculty member from the Physician Assistant program at Central Michigan University was consulted for final review of the titles selected.

Books that also appear on the Brandon Hill List are denoted with an asterisk (\*). These titles were assessed first and selected if they were indeed appropriate for physician assistants. If a text was deemed to be a classic or standard in a field, it was also included in the list. These resources are denoted with a dagger (†).

This physician assistant collection is by no means a core collection, nor is it meant as a comprehensive bibliography. A list of solid resources has been gathered, evaluated, and organized into subject areas from which individual librarians may select according to their users' and institutions' needs. With a more clearly defined starting point, perhaps selecting resources for such a vaguely defined user group will become less time consuming, less expensive, and less of a challenge in the future.

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